

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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113. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the date of appointment of Dr. V. Verghese as the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer in Cochin and what was his age at the time of appointment;

(b) for what period was he first entertained and on what pay;

(c) the number of times his period was extended and the date of each extension;

(d) is he a retired officer from British service;

(e) if so, what was his age when he retired from there;

(f) what is his pension from British;

(g) what is exactly his present age;

(h) was there any officer in Cochin during the last 50 years who was in service at the present age of Dr. Verghese; is there any officer in Travancore or British who is as old as Dr. Verghese?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) 11th Medam 1099. Age 59.

(b) For two years on Rs. 800 per mensem.

(c) There was no extension of service as laid down in *the C. S. R.* The covenant was renewed thrice.—

1101 for 2 years.

1103 for 1 year.

1104 for 1 year.

(d) Yes.

(e) Fifty-six.

(f) Rs. 443—10—0.

(g) Sixty-four.

(h) The information is not readily available.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether it was renewed at the request of the Chief Medical Officer or for the exigencies of the service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Because the Government thought that it was necessary to have it extended.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—‘The information is not readily available’. To which part of the question is that answer?

President.—That answer is noted against (h), and so it is the answer to that part.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—For the whole?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, for the whole.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—‘Is there any one else at present who is at that age in the Cochin Service,’ that is my question.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The question spreads to

the past 50 years. It is with regard to that that the answer is given there, 'that the information is not readily available'.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—For the last one year also; is that also not available?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government want notice.

Resolutions, etc., passed in the Council.

114. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the resolutions, motions in the budget (of the First Council) accepted by Government or carried by the Council to which effect has not yet been given or on which final orders of the Government have not yet been issued?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Vide answer to question No. 602 of the Legislative Session of 1104 with regard to resolutions. As regards motions they will be found embodied in the printed budgets of the respective years and action taken on them has been published in the Gazette. Government will however be glad to give fuller details in specific cases.

115. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to supply the information for 1102 and 1103 referred to in question No. 602 (2) of the Legislative Session of 1104?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The information asked for is contained in the appendices to the answer to question No. 602 (2) of the Legislative Session of 1104.

116. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government kindly state:—

(a) how many resolutions were passed by the Second Council, up-to-date?

(b) how many of them were accepted by the Government;

(c) how many of them were rejected by the Government;

(d) how many of them remain unconsidered up-to-date, either unaccepted or not rejected;

(e) what are the reasons for not considering the resolutions left unconsidered or disposed of?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Twenty-three.

(b) Two were accepted in a modified form.

(c) Seven.

(d) and (e). The rest are all under consideration.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I find from the answer that 14 resolutions of the Second Council are outstanding. May I know whether the reason for not considering them is that Government think that there is no urgency or that the Government have no convenience to consider the resolutions?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Neither does the Government think that there is no necessity to take it as an urgent